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Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board:

Government Code Sections 8333 and 8334Date Filed with the Secretary of the State: September 16, 1999

SUBJECT: Grant Information Act of 1999

Assembly Bill 187 (Hertzberg), as enacted on September 16, 1999, made the following changes to California law:

Section 8333 of the Government Code is added.

This act creates the Grant Information Act of 1999. All state agencies that have Internet websites are required to implement this act in a manner consistent with the statewide strategy for electronic commerce established by the Department of Information Technology.

Section 8334 of the Government Code is added.

This act allows state agencies to include a listing of all grants and all applicable grant request forms administered by that state agency on the Internet.

This act requires a state agency listing grant information on the Internet to include with the listing an executive summary of each grant that would include specific information regarding the grant.

This act requires that any state agency making grant information available on the Internet advise individuals calling the state agency about this availability and that many public libraries provide Internet access.

This act defines a "grant" as a solicited or unsolicited proposal, including, but not limited to, a request for proposals and a request for applications, to furnish assistance to another entity so that the latter may carry out its own program. The term does not include the procurement of goods or services for a state agency nor the acquisition, construction, alteration, improvement, or repair of real property for a state agency.

This act is effective January 1, 2000, but its provisions are not to be implemented until July 1, 2001, unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Information Technology.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

Bureau Director

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Date

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